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TURKEY'S ANSWER.

In reply to the demand of our Minister to Turkey, Oscar Straus, for damages for the massacre of the American missionaries and the destruction of their property, the Sultan positively refuses to consider the claim. He says the killing and the destruction were the work of a disorderly mob, and that the Government of Turkey does not insure the lives of foreigners residing in its dominions any more than it does the lives of its own subjects. He says the relatives of the murdered missionaries can obtain redress by instituting suit in the Turkish courts against the guilty parties.

He here uses identically the same line of argument that Secretary Jas. G. Blaine used against the Italian Government when the eleven members of the Mafia Society were killed by a mob in New Orleans. It will be remembered that in the fall of 1891 Chief of Police Hennessy, of New Orleans, was murdered by an organized band of Italian assassins, members of the Mafia Society. After a trial in which several of the jurors were said to have been bribed the culprits were acquitted. The people of New Orleans were so enraged at this travesty of justice that they went in broad daylight to where the accused were confined and killed the entire lot, eleven in all. The Italian Government through its accredited Minister to this country, Baron Fava, immediately demanded the punishment of the ring-leaders of the mob by the Federal Government and a large indemnity be paid to families of the murdered men. President Harrison and Secretary Blaine at once informed the Italian Minister that they could not punish the ring-leaders of the mob, as the crime could only be punished by the State authorities of Louisiana. They also said that they could not insure the lives of foreigners temporarily residing in this country. The Italian Government refused to accept this view of the situation, as all their dealings were with the Federal authorities of Washington, and for awhile it looked as though war would result. The matter was finally settled by President Harrison sending to the families of the murdered men \$25,000 to be distributed equally. Nevertheless President Harrison and Secretary Blaine both insisted that the money was not as an indemnity, but should be considered merely as a gratuity. Shortly after this affair with Italy several of our sailors belonging to the man-of-war Baltimore were killed by a mob in Valparaiso, Chili. The Chilean authorities attempted to use the same defense which the United States made against Italy, and which the Sultan is now using, but the United States refused to entertain any such explanation.

A heavy indemnity was demanded from the Chilean Government and a large naval and land force were assembled to enforce the claim. The Chileans, in view of these preparations, yielded and paid the indemnity. Now whether this Government can pursue the same tactics successfully with the Turkish authorities is a question. Some of the jingo papers are advising the Pres-

ident to send a fleet against Constantinople. They seem to forget that Turkey has a fine navy and an army of over three hundred thousand of the best drilled and most ferocious soldiers in the world.

ONE GOOD ACT.

It is not often that Great Britain in her dealings with weaker nations can be praised and her example held up for these United States, but her voluntary relinquishment of the Ionian islands in 1864 must be commended, especially as all the islands in the Mediterranean sea are much sought after on account of their strategic and commercial value. Since the breaking up of the Roman Empire the Ionian islands were first governed by one power then another, until the year 1815, when in the shuffle caused by the downfall of Napoleon they came under the domination of Great Britain. Complete home rule, which England has so steadfastly refused to grant to Ireland, was given the Ionians. Everything was done to promote their welfare, but the people longed to become a part of the new Hellenic kingdom, which had been established in 1821. So determined were the Ionians to throw off English rule and to join the Greek Government, toward which they naturally leaned on account of homogeneity of race, religion and language, that many uprisings took place, though they were speedily suppressed.

Gladstone visited the islands to see if he could not reconcile the natives to English rule. He was warmly welcomed on account of his well-known sympathy for the Greek nation, and especially for his profound knowledge of Greek literature. But he did not succeed in allaying the popular discontent. Finally the English Parliament, in 1864, voluntarily ceded the troublesome islands to the Greek nation.

The United States in its dealings with Porto Rico and the Philippines should pursue the same conciliatory course that England used in dealing with the Ionian isles.

ABOUT THE ISLANDS.

President Schurman, of Cornell University, has joined the host of other bright minds who have denounced the present mania among our public men to grab all the colonial possessions of poor old Spain. In an address before the students of the university he said that the cardinal feature of this and all other republican countries was that all Governments derive their just powers from the consent of those governed. He says that we are now playing the role of a despotic monarchy in our dealings with Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico and Cuba. In Hawaii the preachers and their sons who went to convert the heathen did not fail also to convert the possessions of the simple islanders to their own use. During the last few years these men have succeeded in stirring up an agitation against the lawful authorities, and in spite of the wishes of the majority of the islanders succeeded in inducing Congress to declare a protectorate over the island. Porto Rico has been declared a part of this country without the Porto Ricans being consulted. A part of the Philippines will also be seized. These countries will be treated pretty much as our American Indians have been—cheated and robbed of their lands; then when remonstrances are made an army quickly raised to shoot them down. When these

new Indians will revolt against us they will be served in like manner. The Filipinos are tribes of half-civilized people—no two tribes in the same stage of civilization. Those that are governed at all take to a paternal form—such as Spain exercised. The best American and British Consuls have borne testimony to the humanizing and civilizing effects of Spanish rule. The Scientific American says that in some parts of the islands the only white man to be seen is the priest. He is their architect, engineer, civil governor, spiritual adviser and father, all combined. And yet among them everything worked harmoniously. Our Government with its many politicians to be provided for will fail when it comes to handling these people, as future events no doubt will show.

CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN.

The great number of Republicans who are opposed to Hon. Walter Evans have named as their candidate Mr. James Hambrick, who is well known throughout the district and will receive a large number of votes. The abuse heaped upon him and his friends by the Commercial has only added to his popularity, and with two Republicans seeking the office there is no reason why Mr. Turner should not receive an overwhelming majority.

Because of the generally mixed state of affairs there are those who are advocating the bringing out of a candidate by the trades unionists and organized labor of the city, but there is little likelihood of this being done. The workingmen could at any time secure the election of one of their number with proper organization and united effort, but the time is too short for them to undertake to do so this year. All things considered, we are of the opinion that they will serve their best interests by supporting the Democratic nominee, who stands pledged to support all measures intended for the betterment of their condition.

Vesuvius is again on the rampage. People living near the volcano are fleeing in terror, while tourists from hundreds of miles off are flocking thither that they might witness this great spectacle. Near the crater the main lava torrent is said to have a width of half a mile. This is divided into three streams, each seventy or eighty yards wide, advancing at the rate of forty miles an hour, searing and burning everything in its path. Clouds of fine soot are settling on the nearest villages and showers of cinders three or four feet deep are covering the neighboring hamlets. Ominous rumblings continue from time to time, and much consternation prevails.

Ill-tempered and hasty action on the part of those in power in the City Hall will not advance the interests of Louisville nor secure the re-election of the present incumbents. They should remember the fate of George D. Todd.

The Democrats are organizing campaign clubs in all parts of the city, and from the enthusiasm exhibited there can be no doubt of the election of Mr. Turner.

City Attorney Stone must be a great lawyer. His opinions are so deep and wise that they are understood by only very few and accounted for by none.

Send in one dollar and receive this paper for a year.

IRISH AMERICAN SOCIETY

Interesting Meeting Thursday Night—Nomination and Election of Officers.

An interesting meeting of the Kentucky Irish American Society was held at its hall Thursday night. Considerable routine business was transacted and a large number of candidates proposed for membership. Fifty members will be initiated next Thursday night, and a very large attendance will be present. Nominations were held open till the next meeting, when the election of officers will take place.

This society has a great deal of business to transact of the utmost importance, and the officers expect to see the hall packed to its utmost capacity. We call attention to the notice to members in our advertising columns.



Miss Iva Hendricks has returned from a trip to Bardstown.

Mr. John Hubbach has returned from a few weeks' stay at West Point.

Mr. Richard A. Hill has returned from a six weeks' stay at Dawson Springs.

Jack Delanty, of Jeffersonville, left Thursday night for Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Mike Montague and family are spending a few weeks at Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. Macauley left Tuesday for Springfield, where she will remain two weeks.

Misses Eva and Clara Korb have returned from a very pleasant visit to New York.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Fannie Davern and Mr. James Rodd.

Dr. Al. Neff left last Sunday for New York, where he will remain for seven months.

Mr. Patrick Dulaney, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Agnes, leaves tomorrow

from parlor to kitchen. The furnishings were a gift from the members of the Fire Department.

Miss Eva Korb, one of the prettiest belles of Louisville, is now keeping the books for her father, Mr. Louis Korb, of West Market street.

Miss Fannie Kennedy, of West St. Catherine street, has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Maggie O'Donnell, of South Park.

The many friends of Miss Stella Ouerbacker, of West Market street, will be glad to learn of her marriage to Dr. Shirley, of this city.

Mrs. Schenigh, of East Oak street, left for San Francisco, Cal., for a month's stay. She is called there by the serious illness of her father.

Mr. Martin Norton, connected with the city pump department, is happy over the arrival of a handsome baby boy at his home on Chapel street.

The Nonpareil Club will give a dance every Wednesday evening during the fall and winter at their hall on Twenty-second and Jefferson streets.

A surprise party was given last week in honor of Miss Maggie Kilkenny, of Cincinnati. Those present were Misses Sabina Grogan, Maggie Joyce, Bee Mad-



JOS. E. HILL.

Lately with the Louisville Commercial, has become connected with the Kentucky Irish American, and will represent its advertising and repertorial departments.

for Albany, N. Y., where he will spend fifteen days visiting the family of his uncle.

Mr. D. Martin, of East Laurel street, is almost well from an attack of throat troubles.

The Misses Quinn, of 319 Fifth street, are entertaining Mrs. W. A. Payne and little son.

Mr. I. J. Kennedy, of Owensboro, has been the guest of relatives in Clifton during the past week.

Miss Blanche Gordon, of 1167 Sixth street, has just returned from a delightful stay at Cincinnati.

The dance given by Louis Voss last Monday evening was attended by nearly all the West End belles.

Our friend John J. McGrath has retired from business at Eighth and Oak. John will soon be heard from.

Mrs. James C. Mahon has returned from Lexington, where she has been visiting the Misses Milward.

Report has it that Miss Rose Droppelman and Mr. Bernard Connor will be married in the near future.

Miss Hattie Shelly, of Hawesville, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Hiram Shelly, of 1516 First street.

The engagement of Miss Anna Kuntz to Mr. Joseph Kern is announced. They will be married in the spring.

Miss Dorothea Henry, of Madison, Ind., has been visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Dunn, 507 East Gray street.

Miss Alice Glegau is expected home today from Ashville, N. C., where she has been spending the month of September.

The Red, White and Blue Club of the West End gave a social last Monday evening. A great many persons attended.

Mrs. Adele Brown, of Twelfth street, left Sunday to spend a week with her friend, Miss Maggie O'Donnell, at South Park.

Miss Carrie Fitzgerald, who has been spending the summer at the Mettawas and recently at Detroit, has returned home.

Miss Catherine Lawler has returned to her home in St. Paul, Minn., after a pleasant week spent with Mr. and Mrs. Galway.

Miss Kate O'Neal, of Jeffersonville, left Thursday evening for Asheville, N. C., where she goes in hopes of regaining her health.

Mr. Bennet Chandler and wife and Mr. James Haggard, of Kokomo, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. A. E. Proctor, 606 East Breckinridge street.

Assistant Fire Chief John Tully and wife returned home from New York, where they went on a bridal trip. When the Captain opened his house at Eighth and Walnut streets he was greatly surprised to find it handsomely furnished

den, Misses Eubanks and Delaney, and Messrs. John Grogan, John and Mal Shaughnessy, Thomas Barry, Joe Kelly and many others.

Dr. Brown, of the German Methodist church of Seventeenth and Jefferson streets, has retired to Springfield after five years of labor with his flock.

The many friends of Corporal Kelly, of Company B, First regiment, now at Ponce, Porto Rico, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted.

Misses Lizzie and Maggie Arts and Maggie Stumph, of Paducah, are enjoying a pleasant visit here, being the guests of Mrs. Annie Arts, 2011 Rowan street.

Miss Florence Clancy, of West Walnut street, is recovering from a severe cut on the hand, which she received while raising a window at her home last Sunday.

Mr. Ben. Stehlin and wife celebrated their wedding last Tuesday at their home on Jackson and Breckinridge streets. There were about twenty-five people present.

Mr. James Spellman, book-keeper at the Ninth-street Tobacco Warehouse, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends upon becoming the father of a lovely little girl.

It is rumored that Tom Muldoon will soon rob Ormsby avenue of one of its popular young ladies. This is only a rumor, but if it be so, we wish Tom the best luck in the world.

About one hundred young people attended the last dance of the season given by the Saxton Mandolin and Guitar Club. Prof. Brady, director, and Mr. R. Hobbs, manager, made it a success.

The friends of Dave Burke will be glad to hear that he is able to be out again. His foot was injured by a falling post from a platform while attending the show at Seventh and Kentucky streets.

Mrs. Peter Cusick, of 1716 Columbia street, who has been seriously ill for the past three months, is now able to be around the house, and expects to be able to visit her friends in about a week.

The friends of Tom Garvey and Mayme Owens were surprised to learn that this popular young couple had slipped off last week and were married. Congratulations are being showered upon them.

Mr. Joseph E. Hill will play an original farce, entitled "The Miser's Death," at St. Paul's entertainment, October 5. It will be the first time it was ever staged. Mr. Hill bears the title of the "Boy Elocutionist."

Miss Irene Goldbach, a very pretty brunette, of 642 East Breckinridge, is finishing her education at the Presentation Academy. She had been attending St. John's school, where she graduated with the highest honors.

A very enjoyable surprise party was tendered Miss Lizzie Schang at her home, 2832 West Market street. Dancing and card playing were the features of the

evening: Those present were the Misses Alma Steber, Jennie Ninekirk, Lizzie Schang and Messrs. J. Beecher, A. Steber, O. Kanstan, E. Schneider, John Hubbuch and Joseph E. Hill.

Mrs. Edward Clancy, of 1230 Eighth street, who has been suffering from a cancer on the head, underwent an operation last week, with the most gratifying results. Her speedy recovery is predicted by Dr. Griffiths.

Thomas J. Shelton, the popular cashier of the Illinois Central local freight office, who has been ill at the Norton Infirmary for the past two weeks, is reported as rapidly improving, and his many friends are anxious to see him out soon.

James Mangan, of Jeffersonville, connected with the National Foundry Company, will be married to Miss Kate Lyons, a handsome young lady of this city, on the evening of Tuesday, October 13. The ceremony will take place at St. Patrick's church.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. McCraun, of Omaha, has been spending the past week as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kate Hannon, on Longest avenue, in the Highlands. She was formerly one of the most well-known and popular young ladies in that part of the city.

The American Beauty Club has organized for the season with the following members: Louise and Bertha Rademaker, Sadie Doyle, Alice Rapp, May Lilienthal and Virginia Barrett. They hold meetings every Friday afternoon, the object being to promote social functions.

Mrs. Ann Corcoran, of 1218 West Jefferson street, has returned from a delightful trip up the Kentucky river to Camp Nelson. She was accompanied by Misses Josephine Hubbuch and Isabelle Curran. They pronounce the scenery as almost indescribable, and express surprise that that part of Kentucky is not more visited by parties leaving Louisville for summer outings. While at Camp Nelson they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Early.

Mackin Council entertained its members and friends last night with a euchre at their club-house, 2537 West Main street, to be repeated every Friday during the season. The following members of the council have been appointed on the Entertainment Committee and will see that every one who attends will enjoy themselves: H. A. Link, Dr. F. A. Meder, B. J. Flynn, Mack Raidy, William Kerberg, R. L. Fisher, L. Straub, Patrick Bannon, Jr., Charles S. Raidy and J. W. Sage.

Prof. and Mrs. Dowd opened their dancing academy in the Polytechnic building, Fourth avenue, Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present and the occasion was a thoroughly enjoyable one. The music proved quite a feature of the evening and contributed largely to its success. Prof. Dowd, though a resident of Louisville but a short time, has by his pleasant and affable manner acquired a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and the indications are that his academy will become the most popular in the city.

One of the most enjoyable hayrides of the season was given Tuesday night. The feature of the evening was the singing of Misses M. O'Conner and Hale, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Those present were Misses Lula Snyder, Marie Brennen, Lynn Steinmetz, Josie Mackey, Lizzie Broderick, Katie Lee, Mayme O'Conner, Susie Young, Annie Tierney, Tena and Lizzie O'Conner, Carrie Allen, Katie and Ella Tierney and Messrs. P. Crutcher, J. Ryan, Edward Brennen, N. Sussions, Charlie and George O'Conner, John Tierney and August Wesbed. Mr. and Mrs. O'Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Tierney chaperoned the party.

A delightful party was given at the residence of Miss Maggie Kilkenny last week. Among those present were the following: Misses Vine Grogan, Anna Eubanks, May Connaughton, Margaret Joyce, Mary Martin, Belle Madden, Anna Bennett, Nora Connaughton, Mary O'Brien, Rosa Hoffenbride, Katie Calahan, Maggie Kilkenny, Nettie Raymond, Anna Raymond and Messrs. Charles Miller, James Roberts, Cliff Roberts, Edward Treach, Charles Shumake, Edward Brown, John Shaughnessy, Mark Morrissey, Dave Nash, John O'Donnell, Charles Hopkins, John Grogan, George Hoffenbride, Churchill Hayes, Terence McHugh, Frederick Keneadler, Martin Kilkenny, Thomas Higgins, Garland Borders, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Kilkenny and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kilkenny.

JAMES RODGERS

Will Hereafter Represent the Insurance Reporting Company of Buffalo.

The Insurance Reporting Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., will hereafter have a representative in Louisville in the person of Mr. James Rodgers. The business of the company is the reporting of the local and general standing of the various insurance companies having agencies in this city. They thus enable their patrons to shun weak or irresponsible concerns.

Mr. Rodgers is well known in Louisville business circles, having been connected with the Fischer-Leaf Company for many years, and also served as a member of the Board of Councilmen during the years 1891 and 1892.

For years he was President of the Emerald Branch of the Land League in this city, and also the Kentucky representative of the Paris branch during the period of its existence. He is a gentleman of integrity and wide acquaintance, and the company is fortunate in securing him for its representative.

Woman's Corner.

Parisians favor deep merveilles for elaborate gowns. It is as brilliant as silk, as light as muslin, as soft as surah, and is to be had in all the new shades.

Since big round and square collars are a feature of autumn gowns, sets consisting of a sailor collar and broad turned-back cuffs of Maltese lace are in vogue.

Parisians like the use of fancy wool fabrics in combination with plain silk goods. This is a style which gives an excellent opportunity for remodeling old dresses.

Pipings are to continue fashionable on winter gowns and good results are obtained in satin, velvet or ribbed silk. Plain velvets and pliable corduroys are used for bindings on smart gowns.

A new make of cashmere is particularly pleasing and attracts much attention. It has on one side a horizontal rib and on the other a perpendicular rib, the lining being used with excellent effect to make strappings and revers on severe gowns.

Many new fabrics have a kind of fluffy fringe interwoven. Grenadines and etamines have exquisite insertions, intricate and runnings of fine ribbon, all interwoven in a manner so marvelous that one wonders how machinery ever accomplished the ingenuity of the designers.

The newest chataine is made of amber, and has entirely superseded those of gold or silver. The amber shade is mounted in gold, and gold chains hold various amber appendages—powder box, pencil, purse, mirror, etc.—which are also mounted in gold or silver gilded filigree work.

Many coats show very handsome applique braiding of the same shade as the cloth or of the cloth itself. Close-fitting jackets of colored melton, notably in national blue, hunters' green and cyano, are made like a dress or habit bodice, being rounded in front and having their tails cut off square or in a slightly rounded style.

The newest stocks are quite original, and may be worn with any dressy bodice. They are fashioned of corded or tucked velvet, and are rounded in front, fastening to the collar band with a stud; but they open in the back, and a lace, chiffon or net scarf is attached long enough to go twice around the neck and tie in a fluffy butterfly bow in front.

Word comes from Paris that the flounced skirt is a thing of the past there, but English and American women will not accept this announcement, since they have just taken to it with enthusiasm. The flounce has decided disadvantages for autumn wear, for it adds to the weight of a cloth gown and demands that the skirt be cut very long.

Many smart frocks for little girls are braided in straight and zigzag lines around the skirt above the hem. The majority of the bodices end at the waist in a band, and the jacket bodices usually are held in place by a belt. Yokes are frequently elaborately braided and supplemented by caplike trimmings on the shoulders, uniting in the epaulette, with a point falling on the fore part of the arm.

HICKEY—MOORE.

Marriage Wednesday Night of a Well-Known and Popular Lady and Gentleman.

Of this season's marriages the announcement of none will cause more surprise and pleasure than that of Mr. Michael J. Hickey and Miss Mary Moore, which was solemnized at St. Patrick's church Wednesday evening, Right Rev. Monsignor Gambon tying the nuptial knot. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the most intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. The church was brilliantly illuminated, the three altars being a blaze of light in honor of the happy bride.

Miss Mary Moore, the bride, is one of the most highly respected and popular ladies of the West End, and has for a long time been the efficient President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. She is also one of the most valued members of St. Joseph's Aid Society, and has always been an indefatigable laborer in all charitable and church work. She is a sister of Officer Tom Moore and James Moore. The groom is one of the best-known men in the city of Louisville and has friends in all parts of the city. He is the son of James Hickey, and with his brother John conducts the popular Paradise on Jefferson street.

They were attended by Miss Rose Sweeney and Mr. James Barry, and after the ceremony left for Chicago and the Northwest, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The Kentucky Irish American heartily joins their host of friends in wishing them a pleasant journey through life, and expresses the hope that their path may be strewn with roses.

REGISTRATION.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will be registration days. The polls will be open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night. The officers of election appointed by the county Election Board will also act as officers of registration. It is safe to say that only those who are duly qualified will be allowed to register, as great care has been taken in the appointment of these officials.

Eugene Bezenah's manager has accepted an offer for a contest with Tommy Hogan before the Louisville Athletic Club October 14.